

## FAR 8 - JUSTIFICATION FOR LIMITING SOURCES

**Requirement or RFQ Number:** 537-17-1-944-0001, 556-17-1-2947-0001, 578-17-1-944-0006, 585-17-1-944-0001, 607-17-1-944-0001, 676-17-1-944-0002, 695-17-1-944-0001

### 1. Description of Action:

Nature: ☒ New Requirement ☐ Follow-on Order  
☐ Mod to Existing Order Number      Insert task/delivery order no.

Order against: ☒ FSS Contract Number:  
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Pricing: ☒ Firm-Fixed Price ☐ Time & Materials ☐ Cost Type

Funds: ☐ OMA ☒ Other Funds:      0160

Name of Proposed Contractor:      Cepheid  
Street Address:      904 E. Caribbean Road  
City, State, Zip:      Sunnyvale, CA 94089  
Phone:      408-400-4473

### 2. Description of Supplies or Services: MRSA test reagents for the GeneXpert Testing System that are only manufactured by Cepheid.

The estimated value of the proposed action is: [REDACTED]

### 3. Authority:

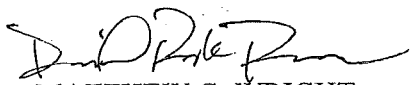
**ORDER AGAINST FSS:** Authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program, Title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 USC 251, et seq.); Title 40 USC 501, Services for Executive Agencies; and Section 803 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2002 (PL 107-107) and implemented by FAR 8.405-6. Mark the applicable exception:

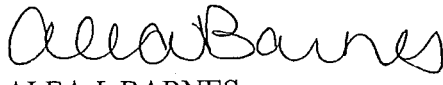
☐ An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the procedures would result in unacceptable delays(FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(A));

☒ Only one source is capable of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services are unique or highly specialized; (FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(B)) or

☐ In the interest of economy and efficiency, the new work is a logical follow-on to an original Federal Supply Schedule order and the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. **The original order was not previously issued under sole-source or limited-sources procedures.** (FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(C))

5. **Rational/explanation to support cited authority:** The Cepheid GeneXpert MRSA reagents are the only reagents that work with the existing GeneXpert MRSA Testing equipment already at the facility.
6. Note that this determination satisfies the requirements of FAR 8.405-6. The requirement to prepare a written justification IAW FAR 6.303 does not apply to Federal Supply Schedules.

  
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